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For: **Method for deferred deletion of entries
for a directory server backing store**

§ Group Art Unit: **2172**

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§ Examiner: **Nguyen, T.**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The following remarks are offered in response to the Office Action mailed 02/28/01; a set of formal drawings and a petition for an extension of time are also included with this response.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary for this response; if, however, any fees are necessary, please charge IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447 to cover the cost of the fees.